

# Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh: Intercollegiate Basic Surgical Skills Course

14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019  
Wirral University Teaching Hospital (Arrowe Park), Wirral

## Course Programme – Day 1

0830	Registration
0900	Introduction
0910	Gowning and Gloving
0940	Handling Instruments 1015 Knots (1) – Reef Knot, Instrument Tie Assessment

### **1100** Coffee Break

1115	Knots (2) – Surgeons Knots, Tie at Depth Assessment
1200	Suturing – Needle Manipulation and Driving, Interrupted, Sub-Cuticular, Vertical Mattress Assessment

### **1300** Lunch Break

1345	LA Techniques Skin Lesions and Sebaceous Cyst
1430	Fine Tissue Handling (1) – Tendon Repair, Assisted

### **1515** Coffee Break

1530	Wound Management – Abscess Drainage, Debriding Traumatic Wound
1615	Diathermy (Practical or Seminar)
1700	Question and Answer Session

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## Course Programme – Day 2

0830	Registration
0900	Skills Consolidation/OSAT
1000	Abdominal Incision and Closure
1100	Haemostasis, Ligation in Continuity, Pedicle Ligation, Transfixion

### **1145** **Coffee Break**

1200	End to End Bowel Anastomosis – Interrupted, Instrument Tied Knots
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### **1315** **Lunch Break**

1400	Fine Tissue Handling (2) – Vein Patch Exercise, Assisted
1515	Introduction to Laparoscopic Surgery
1530	Laparoscopic Exercises – Visualisation Tasks, Various Scope Angles, Use of Coaxial Instruments, Manipulation of Non-Coaxial Instruments
1645	Question and Answer Session, Certification